

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: <b>Keohane et al.</b>	§ Group Art Unit: <b>2456</b>
Serial No.: <b>10/655,371</b>	§ Examiner: <b>Najee-Ullah, Tariq S.</b>
Filed: <b>September 4, 2003</b>	§ Confirmation No.: <b>8434</b>
For: <b>Method for Automatically Sending Away Notifications in an Email Messaging System</b>	§ Attorney Docket No.: <b>AUS920030641US1</b>

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In response to the Final Office Action of November 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.